

STEM CELL RESEARCH OVERSIGHT WESTERN REGIONAL MEETING

National Academies' Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research Advisory Committee

Monday, February 19, 2007

Arnold and Mabel Beckman Center of the National Academies
Huntington Room • 100 Academy • Irvine, CA 92612-3002

AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. **Registration opens**
- 10:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
- R. Alta Charo (Committee Co-Chair), *Warren P. Knowles Professor of Law and Bioethics, University of Wisconsin–Madison*
 - Bernard Lo, *Professor of Medicine and Director, Program in Medical Ethics, University of California, San Francisco*
- 10:15 a.m. **Update on the National Academies' Guidelines**
- R. Alta Charo (Committee Co-Chair), *Warren P. Knowles Professor of Law and Bioethics, University of Wisconsin–Madison*
- 10:30 a.m. **Issues in the establishment and operation of stem cell research oversight committees**
- P. Pearl O'Rourke, *Director, Human Research Affairs, Partners HealthCare System, Boston; Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School*
- 11:00 a.m. **Case studies and best practices: The UCSF experience**
- Bernard Lo, *Professor of Medicine and Director, Program in Medical Ethics, University of California, San Francisco*
- 11:30 a.m. **Discussion**
- 12:00 noon **Lunch in the Dining Room and Dining Terrace**

12:45 p.m. **Oversight of stem cell research and implementation of 2005 National Academies' Guidelines for Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research**

A panel of ESCRO/SCRO committee members/staff and other stakeholders will discuss the status and operation of their oversight committees and introduce and comment on topics of concern. This discussion will include questions about ESCRO/SCRO committee function and issues arising from the review of scientific proposals.

- Jeffrey M. Cheek, *Associate Vice Provost for Research Compliance & Operations, University of Washington*
- Michael Kalichman, *Director, Research Ethics Program and Adjunct Professor of Pathology, University of California, San Diego*
- Steven Peckman, *Associate Director for Administration and Planning, Institute for Stem Cell Biology and Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles*
- Alan Barton, *Public Representative, SCRO Committee and IRB, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles; Senior Counsel, Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP*

2:00 p.m. **Open discussion**

3:00 p.m. **Adjourn**